

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 31, as follows:

In accordance with a second aspect of the invention, this aspect is achieved by a terminal for use with a security module, comprising: a data interface adapted to be coupled to the security module, for transmitting at least part of an algorithm code or the complete algorithm code from the terminal to a volatile memory of the security module and for receiving the algorithm code result from the security module, with the algorithm code concerning a processing of secrets; and an energy interface for delivering supply energy to the security module, with the volatile memory being supplied by the supply energy, such that the same will be cleared upon an interruption of the receipt of the supply energy power from the terminal. The terminal, for each communication operation between terminal and security module during one and the same communication operation with the security module, beingis designated to send at least the part of the algorithm code or the complete algorithm code to the volatile memory of the security module, for each communication operation between the terminal and the security module. During the same communication operation, the terminal also receives; and, subsequently, during the further communication process, receive the algorithm code result from the security module.